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**AMENDMENT B**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2008, which set a shortened statutory period expiring November 27, 2008, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying Remarks.